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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANTS:	Pfister et al.	CONFIRMATION NO. 6572
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TITLE:	METHOD AND DEVICE TO LOCALIZE LIGHT-EMITTING REGIONS	

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AT "Tissue Optics: Light Scattering Methods and Instruments for Medical Diagnosis," Tuchin (2000), pages 1-25

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AT disclosed basic concepts for tissue modeling using optical information obtained from the tissue to be modeled. In addition to the statements in Amendment "B" Accompanying Filing of RCE, filed on July 8, 2008, Reference AT provides further evidence that such tissue modeling, as is used in the present invention, is well-known to those of ordinary skill in the field of medical imaging and diagnosis.

A copy of Reference AT is submitted herewith together, with Form 1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the filing of an RCE, and before a first Office Action on the merits has been rendered following the filing of

the RCE, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) and no fee is necessary.

Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 501519.

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